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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, MAY 1968

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
	'000 gal	tons	tons	tons	'000 gal	ton (2,000 lb)	tons	tons	tons
Year: 1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	27,962	93,142	138,779	13,755
1965-66	87,890	14,004	2,942	1,062	2,444	27,582	93,211	143,911	13,912
1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,627
6 months ended May 1967	42,503	6,612	1,648	670	1,485	12,874	47,688	71,978	6,839
6 months ended May 1968 p	44,272	6,704	2,405	701	1,456	13,335	44,697	60,166	5,626
Month: 1967 April	3,739	494	96	92	170	2,208	8,316	11,095	1,422
May	2,407	241	52	98	202	2,617	8,619	12,533	1,458
1968 April p	5,040	708	309	84	190	2,384	7,985	10,078	1,251
May p	3,321	432	134	88	189	2,740	7,967	10,107	958
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets					Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
	'000 sup ft	'000	sq yd	tons	tons	number	'000 kWh	tons	tons
Year: 1964-65	178,073	26,881	705,256	172,130	182,015	5,020	3,780,062	130,353	59,812
1965-66	178,479	24,352	557,190	181,868	195,415	4,541	3,896,480	159,875	64,106
1966-67	174,394	22,100	496,724	198,566	207,865	4,745	4,115,615	164,123	57,499
6 months ended May 1967	(g) 80,379	9,980	233,969	101,158	106,232	2,108	1,986,661	104,047	29,153
6 months ended May 1968 p	(g) 79,438	12,406	192,711	87,732	84,474	2,109	1,709,697	83,507	2,246
Month: 1967 April	14,557	1,744	42,121	16,652	15,636	443	330,254	16,077	3,656
May	16,216	2,139	53,009	17,918	19,480	442	359,434	16,637	4,203
1968 April p	13,069	2,273	33,148	15,844	14,246	338	289,326	13,104	383
May p	(h)	2,614	38,468	14,899	14,638	354	325,858	10,375	482

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended April. (h) Not yet available. p Preliminary - subject to revision.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,450
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
Months ended May 1967	28,388	37,572	4,128	327,034	332,581	80,857
Months ended May 1968 p	32,114	37,257	4,938	363,455	308,941	77,859
Month: 1967 April	4,489	6,652	655	47,995	44,897	12,853
May	5,194	8,424	1,203	58,764	46,809	12,897
1968 April p	4,875	6,246	639	53,189	46,843	12,454
May p	6,316	8,436	1,214	53,195	58,368	12,141

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,331
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
Months ended May 1967	13,024	140	6,565	5,285	3,884	28,898
Months ended May 1968 p	13,414	155	6,912	4,982	3,759	29,222
Month: 1967 April	2,137	22	943	709	618	4,429
May	2,577	33	1,122	737	604	5,073
1968 April p	2,082	18	1,003	752	608	4,463
May p	2,817	30	994	962	571	5,374

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
Months ended May 1967	89.58	4.95	7.05	32.32
Months ended May 1968	81.19	2.81	6.37	34.72
Month: 1967 April	85.19	5.13	8.09	32.26
May	83.51	5.83	8.49	32.69
1968 April	79.57	2.94	6.61	34.02
May	82.92	3.74	6.59	33.29

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.